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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, FEBRUARY 25, 1998

APPLICATION OF

KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

CASE NO. PUE980058

To revise its fuel factor

ORDER ESTABLISHING 1998-99 FUEL FACTOR PROCEEDING

On February 12, 1998, Kentucky Utilities Company, ("KU") t/a Old Dominion Power Company ("ODP" or "Company") filed with the Commission an application, exhibits, and a proposed tariff intended to decrease its current fuel factor from 1.223¢ per kWh to 1.208¢ per kWh, effective April 1, 1998. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) This matter is docketed and assigned Case No. PUE980058.

(2) A hearing is hereby scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 30, 1998, in the Commission's Second Floor Courtroom for the purpose of receiving evidence related to the establishment of ODP's fuel factor to be effective April 1, 1998, pursuant to § 56-249.6 of the Code of Virginia.

(3) ODP shall forthwith make copies of its application and prefiled testimony and exhibits available for public inspection

during regular business hours at all company offices in Virginia where customer bills may be paid.

(4) On or before March 13, 1998, any person desiring to participate as a Protestant, as defined in Rule 4:6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure ("S.C.C. Rules"), shall file with the Clerk, Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, an original and twenty (20) copies of a notice of protest as provided in S.C.C. Rule 5:16(a) and serve a copy on counsel for the Company as follows: Richard D. Gary, Esquire, Hunton & Williams, Riverfront Plaza, East Tower, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

(5) On or before March 17, 1998, each Protestant shall file an original and twenty (20) copies of a Protest (S.C.C. Rule 5:16(b)) and of the prepared testimony and exhibits Protestant intends to present at the hearing, and serve two (2) copies of each on ODP and all other Protestants.

(6) On or before March 20, 1998, the Commission Staff shall investigate the reasonableness of ODP's estimated costs and proposed fuel factor and file testimony with the Clerk, sending a copy to ODP and each Protestant.

(7) On or before March 25, 1998, ODP shall file an original and twenty (20) copies of all testimony it expects to introduce in rebuttal to all direct prefiled testimony and exhibits. Additional rebuttal evidence may be presented without prefiling, provided it is in response to evidence which was not prefiled but

elicited at the time of hearing and provided further the need for additional rebuttal evidence is timely addressed by motion during the hearing and leave to present said evidence is granted by the Commission. A copy of the prefiled rebuttal evidence shall be served upon all other Protestants.

(8) The Company shall respond to written interrogatories within five (5) days after receipt of the same. Protestants shall respond to the written interrogatories of the Company, other Protestants and Staff within five (5) days after receipt of the same. Protestants shall provide the Company, other Protestants, and Staff with any work papers or documents used in preparation of their filed testimony promptly upon request. Except as modified above, discovery shall be in accordance with Part VI of the SCC Rules.

(9) On or before March 9, 1998, ODP shall cause a copy of the following notice to be published as display advertising (not classified), on one occasion in newspapers of general circulation throughout its service territory:

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF THE  
1998-99 FUEL FACTOR PROCEEDING  
FOR OLD DOMINION POWER COMPANY

On February 12, 1998, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") t/a Old Dominion Power Company ("ODP" or "Company") filed an application with the State Corporation Commission for a decrease in its fuel factor from 1.223¢ per kWh to 1.208¢ per kWh effective April 1, 1998.

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 56-249.6, the Commission has scheduled a public hearing to commence at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 30, 1998, in the Commission's Second Floor Courtroom, Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, for the purpose of receiving evidence related to the establishment of ODP's fuel factor.

All testimony, exhibits, and other data filed by ODP will be available for public inspection at all of the Company's offices in Virginia where bills may be paid, and at the Commission's Document Control Center, First Floor, Tyler Building, Richmond, Virginia.

Any interested person (public witness) desiring to make a statement at the hearing should appear in the Commission's courtroom at 9:45 a.m. on the hearing date and identify himself or herself to the bailiff.

On or before March 13, 1998, persons desiring to participate as Protestants, as defined in Rule 4:6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure ("S.C.C. Rules"), to present evidence and cross-examine witnesses, shall file an original and twenty (20) copies of a notice of protest, as described in S.C.C. Rule 5:16(a) with the Clerk of the Commission, and serve a copy upon ODP. Service upon ODP shall be directed to Richard D. Gary, Esquire, Hunton & Williams, Riverfront Plaza, East Tower, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

On or before March 17, 1998, each Protestant shall file an original and twenty

(20) copies of a Protest (S.C.C. Rule 5:16(b)) and an original and twenty (20) copies of the prepared testimony and exhibits Protestant intends to present at the public hearing, and serve two (2) copies each upon ODP and each Protestant. All written communications to the Commission regarding this proceeding shall identify Case No. PUE980058 and be directed to William J. Bridge, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218.

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(10) On or before March 9, 1998, ODP shall serve a copy of this Order on the Chairman of the board of supervisors of each county (or equivalent officials in counties having alternate forms of government) in which the Company offers service, and on the mayor or manager of every city and town (or an equivalent official in cities and towns having alternate forms of government) in which the Company offers service. Service shall be made by either personal delivery or by first-class mail to the customary place of business or the residence of the persons served.

(11) At or before the commencement of the hearing scheduled herein, ODP shall provide proof of service and notice as required in this Order.